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Of-Order Instruction Execution

Inventors: NGUYEN et al.

Our Ref:

SP015.C17 (1397.028000H)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449 listing **EIGHT (8)** documents (2 pages);
- 3. Copies of the EIGHT (8) cited documents as listed on Form PTO-1449; and
- 4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Applicants have checked the appropriate boxes below.

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• Documents AM5, AN5, AO5, and AP5 are Japanese counterpart applications of the present application. Partial translations have been provided.

7. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO 1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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